

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Docket No: Q76665

KANAYA, MUNEHIDE, et al.

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Application No. 09/747,930

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For: FLUSHING POSITION CONTROLLER INCORPORATED IN INK-JET RECORDING  
APPARATUS AND FLUSHING METHOD USED FOR THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified Application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.